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 Inventor(s): Peter M. K. Cottreau et al.  
 Title: ENHANCED DUAL COUNTER ROTATING RING NETWORK  
 CONTROL SYSTEM

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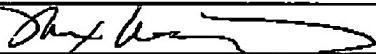
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.